

### **Amendments to the Specification**

**Page 17,      please replace the paragraph spanning line 21 through page 18, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:**

The concentration of the substances in total in waste water, as the subject of treatment in the present invention, is 10 mg/L or more and less than 120 g/L, preferably 100 mg/L or more and less than 80 g/L. The waste water including low- to high-concentration ~~substances~~ substances can be treated regardless of the concentration by the method of treating waste water according to the present invention. However, when the concentration is less than 10 mg/L, the waste water can be sufficiently treated without particularly using the treatment method of the present invention, while when the concentration is higher than 120 g/L, various kinds of controls, for example control of the treatment temperature for wet oxidation treatment and control of the amount of an oxygen-containing gas supplied, are difficult due to the high concentration.